

# WRECKAGE from the BIG SALE.

In the shape of Remnants, Odd Lots and Tail Ends, from every department, have been rooted out, ticketed and marked at prices to close them with a rush. It's a fitting wind-up for the biggest selling event in our history. A few days will do the business, and sharp the word.

Remnants of Dress Goods and all broken lots—nothing wrong with them, cost just as much as the rest; going to sell them at a sacrifice though. Why not look ahead and save a dollar. Can't tell you the prices until you see the goods.

## Broken Lots and Ends of Silks.

Good Waist Lengths among them. Some at about one-half regular prices and even less.

Crepone, all silk, 20 inches wide, at 15c, worth 40c. Colored Satins at 25c a yard, worth 40c. Silk Grenadines, 7 pieces, at 75c, were \$1.75 to \$2.50. 18-in. Silk Velvets at 49c, were 98c.

## Good-bye to Wash Goods.

The left over must go this week. The prices are absurd but we do not want to winter them. Fine Lawns, Dimities—Linen Effects, —Organdies, Ducks, Challies, &c., at 25c, 35c, 5 and 6 1/2c a yard. Dress Ginghams at 35c, 5 and 6 1/2c, were 19, 12 1/2 and 15c.

## Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Not a question of worth but prices that will sell them—48, 63, 79 and 98c, should be 75c to \$1.50.

## Broken Lots of Hosiery and Underwear.

Old garments and pairs must go at some price. Can't you use some of them? They will go rapidly at these low prices.

## Wrappers.

Some pretty patterns. Must clean the counters at these prices: 59, 75, 89 and 98c.

## Domestics.

Never such low prices on staple goods. Shirtings at 35c, 5 and 6 1/2c a yard. Prints at 24, 4 and 4 1/2c for bests. 4-4 Bleach Muslin, Barker and Lonsdale, at 4 1/2c a yard. Good heavy Brown Muslin at 4, 4 1/2 and 5c; yard wide.

## Special for This Week.

One case of Fine Dark Satine Dress Goods at 10c a yard, regular 15c.

## Last Call on Shirt Waists.

And a loud call it is. Mostly broken lots but none the worse for that, if your size, style and kind is among them you are in luck. At 39c, 49c and 69c; were 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Boy's waists, the good kind at 25c for choice.

## Special for One Day Only.

Look for them in our window.

One pound fine Gunpowder tea, regular price 80c and choice of cake basket, dinner castor, pickle castor, sugar bowl, 1/2 doz souvenir spoons, of triple and quadruple plate silverware and sell for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Our price for this sale only \$1.25, for choice of silverware and tea.

## Special Sale for One Day.

Look in the window for them. One pound baking powder, one large glass pitcher and three tumblers to match, all for 35c; a fine water set worth 75c.

Watch us every day for something new, we will be watching for bargains.

## Carpets, Mattings and Wall Paper

Must go in this general closing out sale. Remnants and odds at very small prices. Metal bed and wheel wagons at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fill up your china closet with some odd pieces while they are going so cheap. A rare chance during this sale.

For Groceries, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco we are always below the market. A choice smoke for 1c.

Electric Light Flour this week at 40c a sack. Made from old wheat fully up to the standard in quality. Our groceries are the purest and best. New York Cream Cheese 12 1/2 and 15c.

Remember our prices are lower than any other house for like quality and style. Try us and be convinced.

**Hutchison's  
Bargain Store,**  
169 Front St. Marietta, O.

## TRAMP IN A TROPIC FOREST.

A Naturalist Describes a Day Under the Giant Palms.

A Bird's Nest Five Feet Long—Rats That Eat Chocolate and Rats That Suck Human Blood—A Hurdled Retreat.

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.]

If you can keep on good terms with yourself, surely you can do the same with the rest of the world. This was the tenor of my reflections as I took my morning bath in the sea, and prepared for my first foray in the tropic forest that stretched, unknown and unexplored behind the bay where I had pitched my camp.

And now, having washed away all my cares in the sea, I leaped exultantly toward, over a little stream that crossed my track. The bank beyond was very steep, but I climbed it by using as a ladder the roots of trees, from which the soil had been washed away by the rains. I finally reached a great plain where the trees were so high that I had to lean my head back so as to see their crowns, and the foliage was so thickly interwoven that sun and sky were obscured. But I could see for quite a distance between their immense buttressed trunks, as the space was open, except for the net-work of lianas, or bush ropes, which hung down from the lofty limbs.

After I had penetrated a little way into this vast cathedral of trees, of which the great trunks were the pillars, with groined arches supporting a roof of verdure, I came to a lofty palm, different from the cocoas, with a straight stem shooting up to a height of more than 100 feet. It was an Oreodoxa. I had seen many palms of this species before, but never one with such strange terminal appendages. There may have been 30 or 40 long leaves, with a long, purse-like nest, at the tip of every leaf. There they swung, far, far above my head, at such a height as to be inaccessible. Of course I was possessed with a desire to get a specimen or two, but how to reach them was the question. At

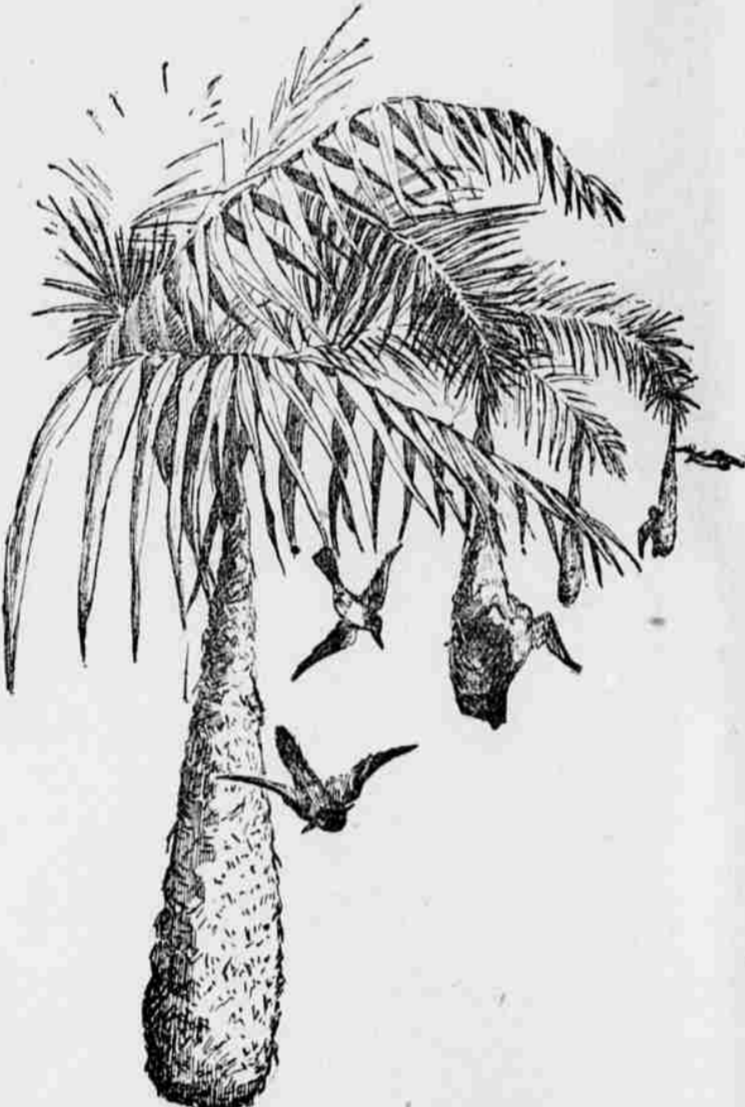
bird of the south known as the beat-tail grackle. So much for the enigmas, who flew about nervously overhead, expostulating with me in bird language for so ruthlessly sacking their homes. It was too bad, I could not but admit; but it was a sacrifice to the cause of science; perhaps they might have been reconciled if they could have understood!

Across my path, as I moved away from the palm tree, ran a strange wood-rat, over 16 inches in length, with a pouch in each cheek, stuffed full of cacao seeds, from which chocolate is made. I knew from this that there must be wild chocolate trees somewhere near, and resolved to look for them later on. It is always advisable to take notice of every little circumstance when in the forest; it sometimes leads to important discoveries. This incident led, a week or two later, to my finding a grove of cacao trees, from which I procured seeds enough to supply me with chocolate for months.

Hearing some queer noises proceeding from a clump of wild plantains, I crept stealthily towards it, and saw a very funny sight. Perched upon a plantain leaf, bending it nearly to the ground, was a squirrel. As soon as he saw me approaching he darted up a small tree, halting at intervals, cocking his tail to one side and sticking out his head in a very comical way. Seeing that I did not mean to molest him, he leaped down upon the plantain again and crept cautiously toward me, chattering and barking all the way, as though to express his disapproval at my intrusion.

He had good reason to "thank his stars" that I did not know then that he was a specimen of the very rare "golden-bellied squirrel," for I fear I should have added him at once to my collection in spite of his entertaining ways. But after enjoying his antics for awhile I went farther into the glen, attracted by a soft "whirr," which I knew meant the presence of the mountain doves, sometimes called the Tobago partridges, or pigeons.

Robinson Crusoe says that he found in



A BIRD'S NEST FIVE FEET LONG.

last, I loaded my gun with two charges of duck shot, and sent one of them crashing through the treetop. It brought down a shower of leaflets without dislodging the coveted birdnest; but a second shot, more carefully aimed, brought one of them whirling to the ground, where I could examine it at my leisure. I found it to be over five feet in length, woven of tough grasses and palm fibers, and lined with soft leaves. A long opening in the throat of this gourd-shaped dwelling gave ingress to the builder and possessor. Through this the bird descends to the bed of leaves at the bottom, where she makes a slit in the tough wall, through which she thrusts her beak; and there she sits calmly viewing the outside world. She is not to be caught napping, and at the slightest sign of danger scrambles up the inside of the nest and flies off in a twinkling. It seemed to me that a more perfect bird dwelling was never constructed; and surely, never did man or bird enjoy more delightful surroundings than its owner. The long grasses that compose the nest are attached to the extreme tip of the palm branch and woven around the midrib; thus great strength is combined with the elasticity.

The architects of this wonderful home in the palm-tops belong to a family familiar to most of us who live in the north—that of the Baltimore oriole, or "golden robin"—whose nest, on a small scale, is a duplicate of this pendant habitation. In fact, the great Linnaeus, who had the pleasure of first naming the bird, called it the "crested oriole," but the French naturalist, Cuvier, objected to his classification, and renamed it the yellow casaque—"Cassius Icterus," derived from the Latin "cassus," a helmet, on account of its painted crest, and from a Greek word, referring to its color. It is also sometimes called the "yellow-tail," because that appendage is bright yellow. It is about 18 inches in length, with a brown body and bright yellow beak, and slightly resembles the great black-

his island "a kind of wild pigeon, who built, not as wood pigeons, in a tree, but rather as house pigeons, in holes of the rock."

These may have been the blue-rock pigeons, which were formerly abundant in Tobago, but are now rare. But I am inclined to think that they were not pigeons at all, but birds entirely different; for Crusoe's knowledge of natural history was exceedingly limited. He hardly knew a "hawk from a heronshaw," or "handsaw," as most erroneously say. However, in spite of the obscurity of the glen, I saw a bronze-colored body alight beneath some tree ferns, and after careful stalking managed to shoot one of these "partridges," a very pretty bird, with neck feathers of a vivid, golden green. The day passed quickly, and as I returned from my tramp the woods were quite dark and the thickets black in the night shadows; it may be imagined that I lost no time in covering the distance to my hut. When I reached an opening a great night hawk darted overhead, with its weird cries, and out of the deeper woods came strange, muffled noises. One of these night birds hovered persistently in front of me, at times alighting directly in the path, and again falling flat on the ground, with wings and tail loosely spread, as though wounded. Many other nocturnal prowlers also made their appearance, especially bats, which were continually sweeping down in front of me. Some were of the small, common kind, but there were others as large as pigeons. They flapped about like ghosts, with soft and noiseless flight; and among them were huge vampires, which I knew would track me to my camp and endeavor to suck the blood from my veins while I was asleep in my hammock.

At last I sprang into the clearing, shaking with excitement and apprehension. Such was the termination of that first day in the tropic woods which had opened so blithely.

FRED A. OBER.



There is no dividing line.

# BattleAx PLUG

DON'T FORGET for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other brands for 10 cents.

DON'T FORGET that "Battle Ax" is made of the best leaf grown, and the quality cannot be improved.

DON'T FORGET, no matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax."

DON'T FORGET, "Economy is wealth," and you want all you can get for your money. Why pay 10 cents for other brands when you can get "Battle Ax" for 5 cents?

## Fifty Square Miles Devastated.

YANKTON, S. D., July 28.—The destruction of crops, live stock and farm property in this county by hail Sunday night is now estimated to amount to \$100,000. The devastated district covers an area of 50 square miles, extending from the village of Lesterville to the town of Volin and lying four miles north of Yankton. The hailstones measured from two to four inches in diameter, and fell with such force as to kill young cattle, pigs and chickens by the hundred.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 28.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.10; 25c; spring family, \$2.50; 25c; spring patent, \$3.40; 25c; winter patent, \$3.40; 25c; fancy, \$2.75; 25c; family, \$2.50; 25c; extra, \$2.10; 25c; low grade, \$1.75; 25c; rye, northwestern, \$2.45; 25c; do, city, 12c.

WHEAT—Receipts continued light, and under a fair demand values were firmly maintained. Sales: Sampled, track, 55c; do, 60c; No. 4 red, track, 54c.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 30c; No. 2 mixed, track, 27c; do, washed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, track, 27c; mixed ear, track, 25c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed (new), track, 14c; do, 22c; No. 3 white (old), track, 24c; No. 1 mixed (old and light color), track, 23c.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$3.35; 40c; fair to good packers, \$3.20; 35c; fair to good light, \$3.40; 40c; common and roughs, \$2.50; 40c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.00; 40c; choice, \$4.10; 15c; good to choice butchers, \$3.75; 40c; fair to medium butchers, \$3.15; 40c; common, \$2.35; 40c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$3.50; 40c; good to choice, \$2.50; 40c; common to fair, \$1.50; 25c. Lambs: Extras, \$5.00; 40c; good to choice, \$4.50; 40c; common to fair, \$3.00; 40c.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.25; 40c; extra, 15c; common and large, \$3.00; 40c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 80c; per lb.; quarter-blood clothing, 11c; 12c; quarter blood, 12c; 13c; washed, X to XX, 13c; clothing, 15c; dolaine fleece, 15c; long combing, 15c; 16c; quarter-blood and low, 13c; 14c.

WASHED WOOL—Choice, 17c; 18c; average, 14c; 16c; good coarse, 12c; 14c. Fleece-grown, 40c less per lb. according to condition.

TOLEDO, O., July 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 65c; August, 63c; September, 63c; December, 66c; May, 71c; No. 3 red, cash, 59c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, cash, 50c.

OATS—Nominal.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; October, \$4.55.

CHICAGO, July 27.

Calls on September wheat opened at 60 1/2c; 5c; sold between 60 1/2c and 60 3/4c; 60 1/2c; last price 60 1/2c. Puts opened at 64c; sold between 64 1/2c and 65c; 64 1/2c; last price 64 1/2c.

Calls on September corn opened at 25 1/2c; last price 25 1/2c. Puts opened at 25 1/2c; last price 25 1/2c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27.

CATTLE—Hardly enough here to establish a market.

HOGS—Good to choice medium, \$3.30; 40c; mixed and heavy, \$3.00; 40c.

SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.25; 40c; common, \$2.50; 40c; choice sheep, \$2.75; 40c.



Ride a Bicycle? If you do let it be the best, that is the

## SUNOL

We are the exclusive agents for this magnificent wheel. We want everybody in Marietta to see it and its good qualities. It will give us pleasure to show it to you.

**Wheels to Rent.  
HAGAN & SCHAD,**  
Opposite Union Depot,  
Telephone 118, 229 Second street

**BUGGIES**  
To make room for another carload to arrive in ten days we will sell at a liberal discount. Now is your chance.

**F. H. Dutton & Son,**  
515 Fourth street.

**EXPRESS WAGONS**

## Sheriff's Sale.

ELIZA J. BRAGG, et al. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROWENA STEIN, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Marietta, on

**Saturday, August 8th, 1896,**  
at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: situate in Washington County, State of Ohio, Warren Township to-wit: All of one hundred and sixty (160) acre lot No. 381 in Town No. 3, Range No. 9, except twenty-eight (28) acres on the east end, formerly owned by Andrew J. Pinkerton, and now owned by Martha Harris, containing one hundred and thirty-two (132) acres, more or less, and being one hundred and thirty (130) acres of the west end of one hundred and sixty (160) acre lot No. 281, Town 3, Range 9, Section 13.

Appraised at \$2,370. Terms cash.

W. P. LYE,  
Sheriff, Washington County, Ohio.  
NVE & FOLLETT, Attorneys,  
July 28-30c.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Henry W. Ciesler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Adm'r. De Bonis Non of the Estate of Henry W. Ciesler late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased.

B. S. CIBLER.

## Executor's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the will of Ralph Culbert, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased.

I. S. McCowan.

## J. L. Reckard's Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

COR. THIRD AND CHURCH STREET

Horses kept by the Day, Week or Month. Prompt Attention Given to Funerals. Carriage can be ordered to and from all trains to all parts of the city. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

MARIETTA OHIO

**WALTER & CUNTER,**  
Physicians and Surgeons.  
HOMOEOPATHIC.  
Office and residence, on Second street, three doors above the Court-house, Marietta, Ohio.

**STANLEY W. A.**  
M. D., C. D. S., Physician and Surgeon, Homoeopathic. Office and residence corner Har-mar and Lancaster Sts.  
Telephone 148

**CHARLES W. RICHARDS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office on Putnam Street, Marietta, O.

**T. EWART,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office in Law Building, Marietta, O.

**F. J. CUTTER,**  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public,  
Office on Second Street, opposite Union Depot.

**JABEZ BELFORD,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Room 3 Mills Block, Corner Putnam and Second streets, Notary Public.

**LOOMIS W. B.**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office East cor. Front and Putnam, Marietta.

**J. P. WARD,**  
Real Estate and Loan Agent,  
Second St., opp. Union Depot, Marietta, O.

**D. C. W. EDY,**  
Office No. 304 Front Street,  
Opposite Soldiers' Monument. Residence No. 513 Fourth Street. Telephone connection.

**JOHN A. HAMILTON** H. F. KRAFT  
**HAMILTON & KRAFT,**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Office room, 1 Mills Building, Cor. Putnam and Second streets.

**NYE & FOLLETT,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Office in Law Building, Marietta, O.

**B. E. GUYTON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office in Law Building, Marietta, O.

**S. J. HATHAWAY,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Over Leader Office, Cor. Front and Putnam

**M. D. FOLLETT** new Law Offices, over Citizens Bank, Entrance, Second St. MARIETTA, O.

**UNDERWOOD & LUDEY,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Corner Second and Putnam Streets, Marietta, Ohio.  
Collections promptly attended to.

**J. F. FOREMAN,**  
Architect,  
110 Front Street, Second Floor, Marietta, Ohio.

**Pittsburg—Cincinnati Line of Steamers.**  
Arrive at Marietta, going up, every Saturday, Monday and Thursday afternoons; going down, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

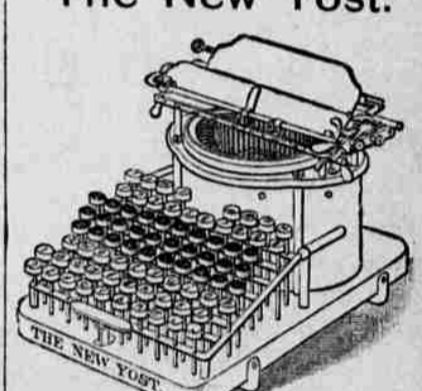
Jas. A. Henderson, Gen'l Manager.  
For further information write or call on Jas. B. Haigh, Passenger Agt., No. 251 Front street, Marietta, Ohio. Phone No. 81.

## DO YOU EAT BREAD?

Jacob Pfaff's is unexcelled, as are also his Cakes and Ices. Finest Neapolitan Ice Cream that can be made. Particular and personal attention given to serving parties—receptions, weddings or public dinners.

**JACOB PFAFF,**  
Putnam St.

## The New Yost.



Best for Speed and Results. SEE IT AT THE LEADER OFFICE

A great many people in this section are planning to take a vacation trip during the summer months and before deciding definitely as to same they should confer with the ticket agent of the Cleveland & Marietta Railway, and learn the advantages offered by that company to tourists for a trip up the Great Lakes to Put-in-Bay, Detroit, Oakland, Mackinac Island, Sault Ste. Marie, Ashland or Duluth. These points are reached by the many magnificent steamers from Cleveland insuring a safe, pleasant journey and at very low rates. To business men desiring a vacation for rest nothing can be offered to compare with a trip to Duluth and back. These trips combine rest, health and pleasure and are enjoyable for all.

—Don't forget the Z. & O. R. cheap Niagara Falls Excursion Wednesday, July 29th. Only \$6.00 round trip.

**Z. & O. R. R.—Excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, July 29th.**

Rate \$6.00 Round Trip.  
Tickets good going on train leaving Marietta at 6:20 A. M. July 29th.  
Route via steamer from Cleveland. Returning leave the Falls Aug. 2nd, P. M. Arrive at Marietta Aug. 3d.

For further particulars call on or address, C. L. Flinders, office Front street, or at Union Depot.

Be sure to take in the Z. & O. R. Ry. Niagara Falls Excursion—Cheapest and Best trip of the season, Wednesday, July 29th.

## Wanted!

The contractors of the city to know that the undersigned, A. C. Wendelken, Screen Manufacturer, turns Angle Blocks, Flint Blocks and all kinds of Moulding Angle Blocks. Also Square Turning. Give him a call; he can and will save you 25 per cent. on all work.

A. C. WENDELKEN,  
Cor. Mulberry & Poplar Sts.